Interesting Gossip From Among the Leaders.

## CLEARING DECKS FOR BATTLE

Heavy Firing to Begin Shortly and Be Kept Up Till End.

Democrats and Republicans in Virginia re "clearing the decks" for the most powerful political battle which they are capable of making for State offices and the legislature, and they promise to keep the situation lively until the assue h submitted to the people for their arbitration in November.

as to make it worth any party's while to play for them.

All the State offices are involved, together with the legislative branch of the government; one United Stales Senator; all the Supreme Court judges, and a large percentage of the Circuit Court

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The Democrats enter the contest with an abiding confidence as to the result. The Republicans will make the fight of their lives; not with any tangible hopes of success, but with a view to cutting down majorities, and capturing a fair share of the members of the General Assembly.

Judge Lewis and his colleagues on the Republican ticket are displaying early activity, but whatever of time, the Democrats may seem to have lost in getting down to business will be made up from next Monday until election day.

Congressman Swanson is at home preparing for battle. He will come here shout the end of the week and three wilmself into the fight at Hanover Courthouse on Monday, when he will make his opening speech.

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By that time, Mr. Ellyson will have opened headquarters at some convenient point in the city, and there will be no decrease on the Democratic side until the struggle is over.

Mr. Ellyson was never in Detter fighting trim. He is now arranging a list of speakers, and it will embrace the best talent in the State. He will keep in daily touch with his headquarters, and littly will go on of a political nature in the State from now until November with which he will not be nequainted. Colonel Joseph Button, a veteran in the business of campaign management, will be Mr. Ellyson's secretary and right bower, and he will be assisted at headquarters by Mr. J. N. Brenmann. There may be no joint debates between the two gunernatorial candidates. The Democrats seem to be willing but some of the Republican leaders say joint meetings will result in no good to either side.

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Mr. Swansoh, who is leading on the Democratic side, is known far and wide as a good "scrapper," and he has few superiors in the State as a "rough-rolland-tumble" debater. He learned the art at coilege, where he took active part in his literary society, and he has cultivated it through long years in Concress and on the stump. Mr. Swanson's first appearance in the Amapaign is looked forward to as quite an event by the Democrats, and he will almost certainly have a great crowd to hear him at Hanover on Monday. The political atmosphere in Virginia all during October will be warn, and hundreds of speeches will be made on both sides. All the "big guns" will be pressed into revice during that month. The Republicans talk of bringing speakers from out of the State to help them. Some of those mentioned are Senator Beverdige, of Indiana; and Secretary Shaw, of Iowa.

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The Democrats may do likewise, nor, of Maryland, the brilliant sen elect from that State, is a favorite and may come down and help. Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, proto speak in Virginia last fall, but to be excused because his services. arp Williams, of Mississippi, promised speak in Virginia last fall, but had be excused because his services were much in demand elsewhere. He may come up from his far-off cotton ntation and talk to Virginia farmers, t any rate there will be plenty of eches and indications are that there'll a full turnout of voters when the e is ripe for the casting of ballots.

## NO STRINGS TO IT.

## Appointment of District Attorney Talley Unconditional.

Mr. Robt. H. Talley, the newly ap-pointed United States attorney for the tastern district of Virginia, was in his ffice in the Federal building yesterday, according the congratulations of his

friends.

Mr. Talley was naturally in a very happy frame of mind over his appointment, and his friends are greatly elated. ment, and his friends are greatly elated, he being such a young man to hold we exalted a position. It is understood upon good authority that there are no strings to the appointment of Mr. Talley, but that he was named absolutely without conditions. He has not yet qualified, as his commission had to go so Oyster Bay to be signed by the President.

It is learned that no assistant attorney

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will be named until after the November election.

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Senator J. N. Hutchison, of Mecklenburg, is in the city under treatment of Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston at the Memorial. The senator had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder some time ago, and it has given him a great deal of trouble. Senafor Hutchison was not a candidate for re-election this fall and will be succeeded in the Senate by Mr. F. B. Roberts, of Clarksville. His brother, Hon. Herbert F! Hutchison, is a candidate for county clerk, and the senatorsoys the Hutchison family sid, not desire to ask too much at the hands of the people of old Mecklenburg.

Mr. Slemp Coming.

Mr. C. B. Slemp, chairman of the Republican State Committee, is expected in tht city to-night. The exact object of Mr. Slemp's mission is not known, but it is presumed he is coming to confer with his party lieutenants in Eastern Virginia concerning the fall campaign.

## LARGE GALLERY SAW FAST TENNIS YESTERDAY

## Nearly All But the Final Matches Have Been Played. Summary.

The Old Dominion Tennis Tournament was well worked down yesterday on the Hermitage Golf Club's courts, and the only matches remaining to be played are final matches in men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles and consolation singles.

In the men's singles the final round be tween Mr. Fred Pollard, of the Hermitage Club, of Richmond, and Mr. C. F. McInfosh, of the Norfolk County Club.

effective.

After a short shower the final doubles were put on the courts. Messers, Pollard and Coke won the toss and chose the sorve. Messers, McIntosh and Bridgers chose the right court and lost the first three games. Then Messers, Bridgers and McIntosh pulled it up to two games to Pollard and Coke won the next game on Mr. Coke's serve, and McIntosh and Bridgers the next on McIntosh's serve. The game will be resumed to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Misses Tannor and Winston played the best games of the day.

Below is the day's summary—all final rounds:

Messer, Bridgers and McIntosh defeated Messer, Bwan and Mr. McIntosh defeated Miss Winston and Mr. Bridgers defeated Miss Winston and Mr. Bridgers defeated Miss Powers and Mr. Bridgers defeated Miss Tannor and Mr. Coke—7-5, d-2.

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# GET INVESTMENTS

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"The syndicate marked up the bonds two points and sold them to itself under a new name, in order to boom the market?" he was asked.

"I think its fair for you to ask Speyer & Company about that," replied Mr. Cromwell.

The issue price to the original syndicate, it was brought out, was \$3, the syndicate selling price to participants was net \$29-16, and there was a further profit on sales to the public at \$7.

Other witnesses were Edmund Randolph, treasurer, of the New York Life, and Frederick H. Shiqman, assistant treasurer of the New York Life, both of whom testified as to syndicate operations.

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## GENERAL GRAHAM DIES, AGED 91

The Oldest Living Army Officer Passes Away in Washington Hospital.

ton Hospital.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Seutember 13.—
General Lawrence Pike Graham, U. S. A., retired, died at the Providence Hospital in this city hast night.
General Graham was born in Virginia ninety-one years ago, and was the oldest officer of the army living. He entered the service as a second leutenant in the old Second Dragoons. He served against the seminoles and in the war with Moxico. At the outbreak of the war between the States ne had reached the rank of major and was appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers, and served in that capacity throughout the war. At the close of, the struggle he was made colonel or the Fourth Cavalry, and held that position until retired, after thirty years' service in 18%. General drainam survived his entire infemediate family. He sustained painful and serious injuries to his his through a fall at the Virginia Warm Springs last July.

The funeral will be held here to-morrow, and the old solder will be intered in Arlington.

### FURNITURE MEN. Association Adjourns After Electing Officers for Year.

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The annual convention of Retail Furniture Dealers closed yesterday afternoon with the election of officers for the year, after a session of interet to the members.

A number of papers were read by various members, calculated to do the trade some good, and the following officers were chosen:

President, G. B. Sydnor, of Richmond, Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Gliaudur, of Charlottesville, Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Phillips, Norfolk, Jurgens, Richmond; Piecnon, Lynchburg; Thurman, Roaneke; Cox, Newport Naws.

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The president will name the place of next meeting day. The association will probably meet in Norfolk next year.

Mr. J. N. Brenaman Compiles Returns With Great Care.

## BY COUNTIES AND

Two Slight Errors Discovered Changing Titles of Two Candidates.

Below will be found the first accurate ties and cities for the offices of United States Senator and Governor, which has yet been made.

The figures were compiled from the official returns made to the State Committee py Mr. D. N. Brenaman, and the additions were made and verified with great care.

For Senator and Governor the totals accord exactly with those of the State Committee. Mr. Brenaman made tables of the vote cast for all the other offices, and found only two errors. In the vote ited with only 195 votes, when he actually got 1,195. This increase Mr. Ellymajority over Mr. Cabell by 1000 makes his majority 42 97 and makes his majority 43,35. Instead of 42,393. The other error was in the vote of the city of Williamsburg for Attorney-General. Major Anderson was given 144 votes instead of 104 as actually majority over Mr. Williams by 40 vo and makes it 18,131, instead of 18,171

Martin, 46,691; Montague, 36,307; Swan-on, 42,638; Mann, 20,485; Willard 20,083; Ellyson, 61,758; Cabell, 18,365; Anderson, 48,900; Williams, 30,769; Eggleston, 56,968;

Tabulated Vote.

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